## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE RESPONSEJAMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Application No.

10/080,458

Applicant(5)

Stanley Pohl et al.

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02-22-2002

Title

A METHOD FOR REMOVING POLYMER FILMS IN THE

MANUFACTURE OF AQUEOUS COMPOSITIONS

CONTAINING ANIONIC AMPHIPHILIC POLYMER

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Examiner

Alexander Markoff

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8402

Docket No.

G-275 (CP-1235)

Customer No.

27752

- 1. [x] No additional fees (claims fees or extension fees) are known to be required.
- 2. [] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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INDEP.	* 3	MINUS	*** 3	= 0	x \$86 =	5
FIRST PRÉSENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$290 =	\$
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- The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR-§1.17 has been determined as follows: \$ for a -month extension of time.
- 4. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheat is attached.

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- 5. The Director is hereby authorized to make any additional copies of this sheet needed to accomplish the purposes provided for herein and to charge any fee for such copies to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

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## AMENDMENT AFTER 1<sup>ST</sup> OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(c)

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action of October 6, 2003. Timely response is provided up to and including January 6, 2004. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.